

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. Alfakih 1-1-1-6-24In re application of: Abdo Y. Alfakih, Gary W. Atkinson, Carol L. Janczewski,  
Kamala Murti and Ramesh NagarajanSerial No.: Not Yet AssignedGroup No.: Not Yet AssignedFiled: Not Yet AssignedExaminer: Not Yet AssignedMatter No.: 990.0435For: Restoration Time In Mesh Networks**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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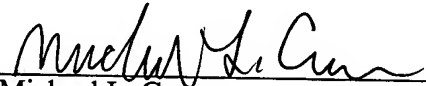
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AA	"RSVP-TE: Extensions to RSVP for LSP Tunnels" by D. Awduche, L. Berger, D. Gan, T. Li, V. Srinivasan, and G. Swallow; Cisco Systems, Inc. December 2001, pps. 1-55.
	AB	"Operation & Maintenance mechanism for MPLS networks"; ITU-T Recommendation Y.1711; Telecommunication Standardization Sector of ITU; Series Y: Global Information Infrastructure And Internet Protocol Aspects; 11/2002.

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